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Apple Cold Storage Report

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Highlights: Apples in cold storage reported by cold storage warehouses for Pennsylvania totaled 5,083,000 bushels on November 30, 2002, compared to 6,689,000 bushels on November 30, 2001. The three varieties with the largest fresh market and processing reported stocks in bushels were: York with 1,751,000; Rome with 987,000; and Golden Delicious with 978,000 bushels.

Total apple stocks in Pennsylvania totaled 213,524,000 pounds on November 30, 2002, compared to 280,961,000 pounds on November 30, 2001. Pear stocks in cold storage decreased from previous year's stocks of 1,306,000 pounds to 1,170,000 pounds on November 30, 2002.

Table 1: Pennsylvania Apples In Cold Storage, November 2002

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Variety	November 30, 2001					November 30, 2002				
	Fresh Market ¹		Processing		Total	Fresh Market ¹		Processing		Tatal
	Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.	Total	Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.	Total
					(1,000)	Bushels				
York	26	2	1,226	526	1,780	9	0	1,125	617	1,751
Stayman	65	16	32	32	145	14	1	42	8	65
Rome	77	62	434	459	1,032	66	54	341	526	987
Red Delicious	388	443	169	81	1,081	174	350	75	94	693
Golden Delicious	137	162	688	538	1,525	87	125	262	504	978
Jonathan	7	0	59	0	66	2	0	29	0	31
McIntosh	33	0	5	0	38	9	2	0	0	11
Cortland	9	0	2	0	11	3	0	11	0	14
Other ²	197	109	571	134	1,011	163	86	184	120	553
Total	939	794	3,186	1,770	6,689	527	618	2,069	1,869	5,083

¹ Includes total quantities on hand; graded and ungraded, packed or loose on the last day of the month specified. ² Includes miscellaneous varieties and some quantities of above varieties not identified.

Table 2: Apple & Pear Stocks In Cold Storage, Pennsylvania & United States, November 30, 2002

Commodity	All Warehouse Stocks						
Commodity	November 30, 2001	October 31, 2002	November 30, 2002				
Pennsylvania Apples:		(1,000) Lbs.					
Regular Storage	173,284	132,143	109,040				
Controlled Atmosphere	107,677	90,293	104,484				
TOTAL APPLES	280,961	222,436	213,524				
Pears:							
Bartletts	6	34	0				
Other Varieties	1,300	1,640	1,170				
TOTAL PEARS	1,306	1,674	1,170				
United States Apples:							
Regular Storage	1,141,115	1,400,871	1,006,505				
Controlled Atmosphere	3,834,202	3,847,680	3,932,628				
TOTAL APPLES	4,975,317	5,248,551	4,939,133				
Pears:							
Bartletts	28,749	61,084	25,500				
Other Varieties	383,482	433,730	359,021				
TOTAL PEARS	412,231	494,814	384,521				